

# Lunch and Transportation

## 1. Lunch

### Lunch Declining Balance

The lunch program is a Point of Sale system. This system requires the advance deposit of funds into a “Family Account” and operates on a declining balance method. Parents are asked to send cash or check to school for deposit into your family account. These funds are depleted as the student purchases lunch items and has his/her nametag barcode scanned each day. When an account reaches a balance of \$10 a notice will be sent home to you via the weekly envelope requesting replenishment. A report of your account will be provided upon request. Coins and paper money are not handled in the cafeteria.

**Students must have a school issued, bar-coded, nametag to use this system. One tag is provided at the start of the school year. Replacements for lost or damaged tags will be made with a \$1 charge applied against the balance in the family lunch account.**

### LUNCH SCHEDULES

LUNCH	RECESS	2009-2010
11:00 – 11:30	11:30 – 12:00	Grade 3
11:15 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:15	Grade 1
11:30 – 12:00	12:00 – 12:30	Kindergarten
11:45 – 12:15	11:15 – 11:45	Grade 2
12:00 – 12:30	12:30 – 1:00	Grade 4
12:15 – 12:45	12:45 – 1:15	Grade 5
12:30 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:30	Grade 6
12:45 – 1:15	12:15 – 12:45	Grades 7/8

The website lists all offerings under **Lunch**. Food ingredient list is on our website under **Lunch Program**.

**NO SODA OR CANDY IS PERMITTED AT LUNCHTIME.**

## 2. Transportation

In the beginning of the school year, parents/guardians are asked how their child(ren) will arrive at and leave school. Any change in transportation arrangements must be made in writing, even if it is a change for only one day. Calls to the school office regarding transportation changes should only be made in case of a true emergency.

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### **Bicycles**

School is not responsible for bicycles. If one is brought to school, it should remain in the bike racks for the school day.

### **Bus**

Some local public school districts provide bus transportation for students. Transportation change requests must be submitted to the school districts by the MMR School Office.

Children who ride the school bus are expected to behave in a safe and orderly manner at all times. Failure to do so will result in their being denied the privilege of riding the bus.

Children must ride the same bus both morning and afternoon as assigned to them by the school district. Bus riders are not permitted to walk home unless the parents send a note to the homeroom teacher and the principal asking permission for this exception.

Please do not request permission, written or verbal, from the principal for a student who is a non-rider to take the bus to any location on a given day. The school cannot grant such a request.

Students may not ride a bus out of their "Home District". Students riding home on a different bus within the same district must present a note from both the sending and receiving parents to the school office and the bus driver.

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## Cars

### **Student Drop Off**

Cars must use the oval on the side of the school to drop off students. Drivers should pull up to the front of the circle, allow students to exit and pull away when students are going down the steps. Cars may not use the bus lanes in front of school for any reason.

Students should have school bags and lunches in hand when the car approaches the steps. Parents remain in the car.

### **Student Pick Up**

Students with a last name beginning with the letters A through L are dismissed from the gym side of the building. Parents should line up in a single line and the family name will be called. Family names should be displayed in large letters visible from the front of the car. (Suggestion: Placing a name card in the visor over the passenger side enables you to flip it down conveniently when needed.)

Students with a last name beginning with the letters M through Z are dismissed at the drop off circle. Students will be called to the cones as cars are lined up. Parents must stay in their cars. All children may enter their car ONLY from the right side (curb side). (Suggestion: Placing a name card in the visor over the passenger side enables you to flip it down conveniently when needed.)

***For the safety of all children, at no time should a parent pull around to pass a stopped car.***

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## Walkers

Students who choose to walk should enter school through the side door closest to Kindergarten.

Upper State Road is considered a '*hazardous condition*' due to its lack of sidewalks.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

#### **Wissahickon School District**

800 School Road  
Blue Bell, PA 19422  
215-619-8000

#### **First Student Transportation (North Penn and Central Bucks)**

3435 Trewigtown Road  
Colmar, PA 18915  
215-997-7982

#### **Centennial School District**

433 Centennial Road  
Warminster, PA 18974  
215-441-6000 Ext 1803

#### **Hatboro-Horsham School District**

224 Maple Ave  
Horsham, PA 19044  
215-420-5450

#### **Central Bucks School District**

320 W. Swamp Road  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
267-893-4000

#### **Pennridge School District**

1506 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Perkasie, PA 18944  
215-453-272